

OPINION

Newsworthiness is often misunderstood

By ANNE THORNTON

Editor

When Mr. and Mrs. Waldorf wake up in the morning, they can sit at their breakfast table, sipping orange juice, and read about the latest happenings with Reagan's budget proposals, a hijacking in Cuba or Christmas activities in Provo.

Newspapers and the media play an essential role. Not everyone can go to Nicaragua or Timbuktu or even to his local city hall to get the news, so the media brings the news to them.

Though newspapers are an integral part of society, it's amazing that many people don't understand their purpose. Perhaps everyone ought to take an introductory course in journalism at my former college editor & assess that most complaints I hear stem from misunderstanding of newspapers' purposes. Here are some of the most common complaints:

"Fake news" versus editor's news — Most people interpret news as what affects them. "Please publish our club's activity because it's a big news and then we can get more funding," a club president may plead.

Yet, it's a big news — for the 10 club members.

We get calls about everything — wardrobes, stray cats in the neighborhood or a \$10 service fee in the laundry department. Available space does not allow newspapers to print all the news found in a day. Editors must decide what is most newsworthy.

Reporters and editors use the following rule of thumb: decide what stories are ten cents and whether they are put on the front page or in small print on the last page.

1. Timeliness — Newspapers print news, not daydreams. Today's happenings will take precedence over yesterday's.

2. Precision — A never dispute in Orlando, Fla., won't be on the front page of a paper in Provo, unless the event is bizarre or unusual.

3. Magnitude — The number of readers affected by the news is also important. Some people may disagree with the big coverage of football. But then again, some degree of inaccuracy or bias. But, then again, some would need to program the robots.

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4. Celebrities — Nobody cares what Mr. Justice Student ate for breakfast, but when Sharlene Wells gets an interview, people read. Big names make big news.



5. Bias or Unique — The old journalism adage still holds true: "If a dog bites a man, it's news. But if a man bites a dog, there's no news." People have a natural interest for the unique or out-of-the-ordinary events of daily life.

Accuracy vs. biased reporting — You, journalists are people, and in spite of most journalists' attempts to write with complete accuracy, mistakes do happen. Reporters can make mistakes, and editors would be reported without any degree of inaccuracy or bias. But, then again, some would need to program the robots.

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It seems everyone cannot be pleased — at least on the same day. Readers interpret the news as they want to interpret it.

"I've been misquoted" — Reporters cannot mind. Anyone talking to a reporter should remember to say what he means and not what he thinks the reporter wants to interpret what someone is trying to say; that often results in the "I was misquoted" syndrome.

Don't learn this the wrong way — when you're a football coach, like I was, when the offensive line was so good, he jokingly said the line was taught to hold without getting caught. But, some of the reporters did not realize it was a coach.

Advertisers vs. free advertising — Although they provide a public service, advertising provides the money, so do not expect an editor to print something that ought to be in ad inserted.

Reporters do not necessarily represent the opinions of every student, the university administration, the LDS Church or The Daily Universe. As a forum for ideas, editors and writers carry varying thought provoking opinions.

In summary, a newspaper should not be a propaganda tool of any group, including its owners and editors. It should try to reflect current events and present a fair and disinterested. These are just the basics of a business which receives constitutional protection.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Waldorf, newspapers love you and need you, but please remember these tips before calling your local editor.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Door dilemma

Editor:

One of the most embarrassing experiences of my college education happened the other day at the Tanner Building. As I was upper classman, I was walking down the hallway, could see in the reflection that there was a very cute girl a few steps behind me. Wanting, of course, to impress her, I reached down to fling the door open and gallantly held it for her. She pushed the door back and stepped about two inches. I pulled sharply and grabbed the handle with both hands and pulled harder, but that didn't help much, so I forced myself to let go. The door closed and she walked over, pealed the hand-painted bumper sticker off the door handle and left. She was followed by a stream of about 20 people who had been waiting outside for someone else to open a door so they wouldn't have to go through the same embarrassment again.

Shawn C. Lynn
Orem

And the handles are placed just low enough to give them the lead-in of level of respectability. For them to only consider that they made the doors that heavy just to seem like they were winners.

Holy, holy we believe that we were winners, and that we are winners, and that we will be winners forever. Holy, we believe that our separated us from the other teams because we were winners. Holy, we believe that the tradition of other teams, which was handed down to them by their coaches, but we believe that last elected us to be thy conference champions; and also thou shall have the last laugh in that there shall be many pass plays.

Lyn Warthen
Provo

Yea, verily

Editor:

For they had a place built up in the center of the hillside, which was high above the houses, and the top thereof would only admit 65,000 persons.

Therefore, whenever desired to worship God, they go forth and sit up in the logs, the boxes or the reserved seats thereof and

Tootie Flutie

Editor:

BYU's football team might be ranked No. 1 in the nation, but the Hill area is getting the most out of us. We have many great high, yardage and high scores, whilst all around as teams are elected to cast down upon the turf by our defense, for which we are very proud. We think that, though, that that those teams ought to be in the top few in the AP and UPI polls, and that we may be led away to bowl games, and not in the foolish tradition of our brethren who have been to the bowl games.

Jerry Palley
Los Angeles

Big Ten, Big Eight, the Pac-10, that shall recruit the high school stars, that they shall not be bound to our belief in the run and wander far from their to other schools.

And again we thank thee that we who are

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Utah's skiing gives state tourism a lift



By LAURA CHIDERS
Senior Reporter

The icy grip of winter has traditionally signaled the start of a period of stagnation for much of the life that surrounds us, but there is at least one bloodline which thrives in the cold: it is the ski industry, and in Utah the season is filled with life as never before.

Opinion about the destiny of the state's ski industry is virtually unanimous. The industry, which for years seemed to be dormant, has recently awakened to the realization that the industry is invaluable to Utah's economy, and government officials radiate an attitude of cooperation.

"Utah is an integral part of the whole tourism picture, and it's one of the main reasons people make Utah a travel destination," said Paula Randolph, publicity director of the Utah Travel Council. "To the state, obviously the industry is very important."

The ski industry brought in about \$300 million in revenue last year, according to Randolph. The figure includes everything related to the industry, such as hotel accommodations and retail items. The state's 16 operating resorts received directly \$136,700,000 during that period. See SKIING on page 2

Universe photo by Doug Lind

Is predicting elections responsible?

Critics say use of exit polls for projections causes fewer in West to vote

By DENNIS ROY
University Staff Writer

The presidential elections are over, but the critics are still continuing to draw criticism for releasing exit poll results before the voting was finished. Among the critics are several BYU professors who say the media was irresponsible in making early predictions while voting booths in the Western United States were still open.

The critics maintain that the practice of exit polling, which is intended by the media to provide the voters with useful information, is becoming detrimental rather than an asset to the political process.

Among the critics is KBZY pollster David Magley, who said flatly of the early predictions, "It's unethical." Magley, a former member of the political science faculty who directed the KBZY exit poll on Nov. 6, added that "The results of exit polls should not be released until after the polls close."

Other critics in faculty who favored Magley's sentiments were political science professors Dennis L. Thompson and W. Ladd Hollist.

Exit polls provide the data by which political parties can make their predictions early — often too early, said Thompson.

"I think the media and the press were irresponsible to make predictions so early," he said. "It's a violation of the First Amendment."

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public administration scholar, studied the effects of early projections on registered voters in Oregon and concluded that such predictions encourage people to affect the outcome of a close race such as that lost by Rep. George Hansen, R-IIdaho. Hansen came up just 69 votes short.

Magley's KBZY exit poll results were not released until after the voting was finished, but the possibility of the networks waiting to release news about a policy that adheres to such a policy, which Hollist called "a brave and an appropriate stance," would face the prospect of losing voters to compete for the election.

"People could turn to other networks to hear the prediction," said Merwin G. Fairbanks, a professor of communications. "The potential incentive for the networks would be the comply with a policy of waiting until the polls closed would be enough of an incentive."

Fairbanks suggested instead that the networks should adjust their schedules to avoid the undue influence of early network projections. Thompson agreed, saying that Eastern states could keep their polls open and Western states could have their news outlets earlier to cut down the six-hour voting time difference.

The suggestion that the election process should be changed, it should be noted, indicates how powerful this medium has become in the political process. When hearings in the U.S. Congress in 1980 challenged the early predictions, television lobbyists successfully invoked the protection guaranteed the press under the First Amendment.

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the only practical way to do it," said Magley.

Hollist said the increasing abuse of exit polls reflects a general trend in politics away from the traditional issues and greater concern with imagery and the personalities of candidates. "The polling problem," he said, "is tied up in the whole problem of personal responsibility and how to make easy choices."

Hollist's point is well-taken. The conscientious, issue-oriented voter should not be influenced by a network exit poll, but it is the individual results. In this sense, then, perhaps the networks bear less responsibility than the voters for the influence of exit poll results.

But the use of exit poll results to formulate early election projections seems consonant with Magley's concept of the exit polls a benefit to the democratic process.

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Women who used DES have higher cancer risk

BOSTON — Women who took DES to prevent miscarriages face a somewhat higher-than-average risk of breast cancer, especially in the decades after they stopped using the now-banned drug.

The elevation in risk that the observation was moderate, about 40 to 50 percent higher than women normally face, the researchers concluded.

DES — or diethylstilbestrol — is a synthetic female hormone that was widely prescribed to millions of pregnant women between 1947 and 1971. It was taken off the market after doctors discovered that it increased

the frequency of rare cancers of the vagina and cervix in the daughters of women who took the drug.

The new research, conducted on 8,248 women, is by far the largest effort to find out what, if any, effect the medicine had on the premenopausal women themselves.

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SPORTS

Cougar cagers finish third in Stanford tournament

By DAVID L. POLITIS

University Correspondent

STANFORD, Calif. — How good is BYU's basketball team this year? This question and others like it have been plaguing Cougar fans everywhere since the end of last year's 20-11 season. And many of those questions still remain.

But Saturday's bad news became less of a question mark and more of an exclamation point this past weekend as the Cougars opened their 1984-85 season with a 1-1 split in the Stanford Apple Invitational. Having lost nine letterwinners and three starters from last year's top seven, BYU entered the season as an unknown quantity. But according to head coach Ladell Andersen, the Cougar basketball picture is beginning to crystallize.

"We've been trying to find the right combination — what works and what doesn't," Andersen said. "Right now, the team picture is crystallizing in my mind. Hopefully in a month it will be a little clearer."

Basically, it was a good news/bad news weekend for the Cougars.

The bad news came in the form of a heart-breaking loss to LaSalle in the opening round, 74-73.

Although neither team led by more than four points in the first half, the Cougars surged ahead in the waning seconds with five points from forward Tim Saarelaanen. Three of those points came following a turnover by LaSalle, followed by Andersen and Saarelaanen's final two of the half came as he intercepted an inbounds pass at half court and drove the lane for a 6-footer at the buzzer. Saarelaanen finished the game with a game-leading 33 points.

"We had a critical breakdown at the end of the first half," LaSalle coach Dave "Lefty" Ervin said. "Instead of being up by one or two points, suddenly we gave up the lead by three."

After going ahead at the end of the half 37-34, BYU never relinquished the lead until the final seconds of the game.

With 18 seconds left on the clock and BYU clinging to a 47-46 lead, guard Chris Nukrevich was fouled and sent to the free throw line for a one-and-one opportunity.

After Nukrevich hit the first shot and missed the second, LaSalle raced down court with the ball for a chance at the buzzer. Explorer forward Larry Kortz was fouled by Saarelaanen with nine seconds remaining on the clock.

Kortz hit the first free throw and missed the second. Unfortunately for BYU, LaSalle forward Ralph Johnson rebounded the rebound from the off-the-mark free throw and converted a tip-in for a 74-73 Explorer lead.

In spite of a 25-foot Saarelaanen bomb at the buzzer, which Explorer Lewis claimed to have partially blocked, that was how the score remained, 74-73.

"It's always tough to lose, but it feels worse when the margin is one point," Andersen said. "Except for the second half, I think the game was ours."

"With a loss like this," Andersen said, "it's hard to get it out of your head."

For the second "bad news" of their loss to LaSalle, the Cougars were ready for some good news in the second round of the tournament. And it seemed that fate had given them just the opportunity they needed as they faced the hapless Tigers of Pacific on Saturday.

Last year, the Tigers struggled to a 2-27 season under the tutelage of head coach Tom O'Neill. And after UOP lost in the opening round of the tourna-



Eric Kallegg shoots over Tim Saarelaanen in last week's variety preview. Saarelaanen scored 47 points in two games at the Apple Invitational and was named to the all-tournament team over the weekend.

men 65-59 to Stanford, it appeared that — given a letdown — the Cougars would win easily. But it wasn't to be.

UOP controlled the opening tip and scored with only seven seconds having ticked off. Aided by a tenacious man-to-man defense and seven quick personal fouls on the Cougars, the Tigers exploded to a 15-4 lead and seemed poised and ready to blow the game wide open.

But it was not to be. With 15:49 remaining in the half, UOP lost point guard Kyle Pebble to an eye injury. At about the

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ABC-TV call-in poll says Y isn't top' team

NEW YORK (AP) — A telephone call-in poll conducted by ABC-TV Sunday night found when asked if BYU should be ranked No. 1 in college football draftee 191,336 "no" responses and 165,880 "yes" opinions.

That's 53.5 percent "no" and 46.5 percent "yes."

BYU, at 12-0, the only unbeaten team in major college football, is ranked No. 1 in the Weekly Associated Press and United Press International polls. Sports writers and broad-

casters vote in the AP poll and college football coaches vote in the UPI poll. Both the Cougars and the Florida State game in which viewers could call in their opinions to the BYU question. Each call cost the viewer 60 cents.

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Doug Flutie wins the Heisman

Y quarterback Robbie Bosco finishes third in balloting

NEW YORK (AP) — Doug Flutie, the most prolific passer in the history of the sport, failed to win the Heisman Trophy — until he did.

"I've been surrounded by media feeding me, 'Doug, you're going to win. Doug, you're going to win,'" Flutie said.

"I don't want to let myself believe that," said Flutie, who had no choice

but to award it to Saturday when he was awarded the trophy which means he is the best college player in the nation.

BYU quarterback Robbie Bosco was third in the voting, behind Flutie and Ohio State's Keith Byers.

"It's something big," said the Boston College senior quarterback, the first at his position to win the award in 13 years. "It's something above them in any way," Flutie said at a

news conference following the announcement. "They all are great athletes in their own way."

Before fielding questions from reporters, the affable, well-spoken Flutie accepted congratulations from Sen. John H. Reagan, who was in Camp David, Md.

Flutie spoke to Reagan on the telephone behind the bar in the room where the news conference was held.

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Women cagers win 2 of 3 on season's first road trip

By TOM WALTON

University Sports Writer

The BYU women's basketball team came away with two wins and a loss on its first road trip of the season last weekend.

The Cougars defeated Portland 60-59 Saturday as senior forward Cindy Hartman came up with a jump shot from under the basket with seconds left of the contest. Battatone finished the night with 10 points and 12 rebounds.

Thursday and Friday, BYU was participated in the Big O Tournament in the Oregon State. The Cougars dropped the first contest 95-91 to Denver State, but came back to beat Colorado State 76-68 Friday to claim third place in the tournament.

Speaking of the tournament, coach Courtney Leishman said of one of the nine nail-biter that

is just great to win. This was a real confidence builder for us."

The Pioneers had a point lead with just 18 seconds remaining in the contest. BYU had control of the ball but came down and missed an outside shot. Battatone had the chance to gain control of the rebound, and she managed to give the Cougars the hard-fought victory.

"It was a good defensive basketball game, and with Treva (Spaulding), Cathy (Nixon) and Cindy, we were able to budge their lane and keep them from taking the shots they wanted," Leishman said.

BYU enjoyed a 31-27 lead at the half, but the Cougars were plagued by foul trouble in the second half to keep the game close.

"They were more physical than we like to play. We didn't get to the line as much as we wanted to," said Cougars' head coach. "In the full 80 seconds (on the shot clock) we were out-scored by 22 points

ready for us and played very aggressively."

Leishman's strength is inside, so we set up in a tight zone defense and invited them to shoot outside," he said.

Spaulding led the Cougars with 23 points.

Going into the Big O Tournament, Leishman felt his team had a very good opportunity to win the title, but the Lady Statesmen of Delta State were able to take the lead in the first few games for the Cougars.

"They (the Lady Statesmen) were really aggressive on defense, and we did our best," said Leishman. Delta State forced BYU into committing 20 turnovers.

"They were more physical than we like to play. We didn't get to the line as much as we wanted to," said Cougars' head coach. "In the full 80 seconds (on the shot clock) we were out-scored by 22 points

at the charity stripe."

Delta State enjoyed a 12-point lead at the half, but BYU was able to come back and win the game.

"They had three JC transfers that really gave them a lot of experience," Leishman said.

Battatone led four Cougars who scored in double figures with 28 points. Spaulding was right behind with 27. Kathy Denton and Nixon were the other two.

"This victory wrapped up third place to the tourney for the Cougars.

Swimmers avenge loss to Utes

After being annihilated Friday, Cougars win Saturday

By NEIL BAIR

University Sports Writer

The BYU men's swim team overcame a shellacking by Utah on Friday to upset the Utes in the Beehive Relays Saturday in the Richards Building.

Utah defeated BYU 81-32 on Friday in Salt Lake City, claiming every individual victory but two. After an explanation like that, there didn't appear to be any way the Cougars could knock off the Utes on Saturday.

However, on Saturday the Cougars turned the tables on Utah and won 66-50.

With Saturday's victory, the Cougar men's team dual meet record is 2-1 for the young season. The swim team will be idle until January when hosts Air Force on the 25th and Washington on the 26th.

The Cougars capitalized on a false start by the Utes in the third leg of the 500-yard freestyle relay on Saturday, a mistake that cost them seven points

and proved to be very costly for Utah in the fourth relay.

"We got zero points," said Utah coach Don Reddish, referring to the 500 relay. "Otherwise, it was a great swim by the Cougars."

Although he agreed the 500 relay was a turning point in the meet, BYU coach Tim Powers said it was the 400-yard individual medley relay which won the meet for the Cougars, who used a jugged

"Steve" Domian was the only relay team of the year.

"We knew Utah was good from the night before in the 400 free relay, so we gamely went after it," Powers said.

After Powers led off for the BYU, Brazilian Olympian Rodolfo Meneses padded ahead on the second leg to give the Cougars a lead going into the final two legs of the event. Singapore Olympian Ian Gee Ong clinched the relay by finishing the final two lengths to give BYU a one-tenth-of-a-second victory, 3:35.60 to 3:35.70.

"It's like a 'Duke's Barber Shop' team," said Powers. "This is the best Utah team I've seen in 10 years."

Other events in which the Cougars captured first-place honorees included the 400-yard butterfly and the 300-yard breast-stroke relay.

The 400-yard butterfly team, consisting of Donan Powers, Wayne Collier, won with a time of 2:24.15, and the 300-yard breaststroke team of Jon, Ted Fausten and Scott Christensen finished at 2:58.20.

Scored by BYU's Brian Long Smith of 4:26.29 in the one-meter dive, the Cougars also won the 100-yard butterfly to give him individual victories in each of the two events.

Mike Monney scored a 240.70 in the one-meter dive, and Brian Powers of 227.20 in the three-meter in Friday's boardshorts by the Utes.

"Utah's Tony Lethartson set a school record in the 500-yard freestyle with a time of 4:31.90, breaking the old record 4:32.15."

"Utah is a 'Duke's Barber Shop' team," said Powers. "This is the best Utah team I've seen in 10 years."

Cougar golfers end fall campaign with disappointing 8th-place finish

By TOB SANDERS

University Sports Writer

The BYU men's golf team ended its fall season Friday with a disappointing eighth-place finish at the Rebel Classic in Oklahoma City.

Powerville Oklahoma State, which is considered by many insiders to be the odds on favorite to win the NCAA championship, was the tournament champion after shooting an even-par 270.

The BYU contingent was again plagued by its failure to maintain good form in the second half of the tournament, and the team ended up with a score of 914. This lack of consistency has turned out to be a season-long nemesis for the BYU squad.

The Cougar returners may have been different had more of the team's top members made the trip, but coach Karl Tucker wanted to use this last

tournament to more thoroughly evaluate his squad.

"Karl Tucker left golfers such as Keith Goyan and Eduardo Herrera behind, he was offering no excuse for the Cougars' lackluster performance," Powers said.

"We had a good enough team to finish in the top five," Tucker said. "We showed some good signs, but found ways to throw away good scores."

"We continue to sputter and stagger," he continued. "But I had to find out by elimination who our best players were going to be."

The Cougar team paced by Jeff Goettsch and Rishi Narain.

Goettsch's 225 score was the best individual effort for the Cougars, but he was unable to make up for the fact that three marks were well behind the winning score of individual medalist Doug Wherry of UTEP, who finished

with a four-under par 208.

The UTEP squad, which figures to be the best in the WAC, had an impressive showing by finishing second at 878.

The overall BYU effort was even more disappointing than it would have been because the Cougars have virtually dominated the Rebel Classic since its inception.

Ryan Waber won his previous eight tournaments played at the Sherrill and Las Vegas Country Clubs. On the other occasions, the Cougars finished second once and tied twice.

In spite of those previous efforts, BYU records for 14, 36 and 54 holes, BYU golfers had also set the records for 1982 and 1983.

Last year the Cougars finished in third team play, only five strokes behind champion Waber State. This

year the Cougars were only four strokes behind Weber State, but Weber State had a better record around.

The poor finish ends the Cougars' fall season on a sour note. But there were high points to go with the disappointments in the roller-coaster-like

The BYU squad did record a first-place finish at the Wayne Farrell Intercollegiate and a third-place effort at the E. Thorpe-Bethel Intercollegiate.

"I have seen guys have good records, but we have not reached a certain level," Tucker said. "We have something good looking at us in the future, and we will get it put together before long."

The team will be idle until it travels to Mexico for the Pan American International Tournament in February.

Y splits first 2 games of season

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It took the Cougars only four minutes to come within two points of UOP. BYU took the lead for good with a 10-6 victory in the half as Kellogg shot a rebound from a LaSalle player and put in an easy lay-in.

"It's my job to try to produce for the team," Kellogg said. "I need to be on the bench and accept it."

Kellogg was not the only producer for BYU, as the Cougars displayed a more balanced scoring attack than the previous evening. Scott Sinek led all scorers with 16 points.

Sinek was one of the big surprises of the tournament. Coming off an injury that broke one rib and

cracked another two weeks ago, it appeared for a time this season guard might be forced to redshirt this season. But Sinek not only played, he started and had a hand in the Cougars' 10-6 win over LaSalle and both halves of the Pacific game.

Saaremaine finished with 12, Kellogg with 11 and three other Cougars contributed eight points each. In spite of the balanced scoring attack, the

Cougars were never able to pull completely away from hard-fighting UOP. Twice in the closing minutes the Tigers pulled within six points, but they could not hold off BYU with 72 seconds left.

"Tonight was some remarkable, and we are picking up experience as we go along," Andersen said. "After last night's loss we had to go back to Mexico as business as usual."

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Rediscovery of an old turn

Telemarking gains popularity

By LISA REESE
University Staff Writer

The art of skiing fresh powder in the isolated valley began as the telemarkers started to "put down tracks in the open bowl."

Telemarking is known as graceful downhill skiing turns with metal-edged skis, three pin bindings and heel less boots.

Next to the Christiansen downhill turn, the telemark is the oldest downhill turn in existence, but has evolved into a new technique that has become a new era of skiing.

From the 1800s to the 1920s, the telemark was the main downhill turn used by skiers. But, according to David Sumner's article in the Jan. 1963 issue of Skiing magazine, fixed heel skiing eclipsed telemarking in the 1930s.

It re-evolved when members of the ski patrol at Crested Butte, Colo., began experimenting with it during their avalanche control work.

Skiing in the mountains of the Pacific northwest started telemarking in Alpine descents.

In telemarking the binding secures the toe, leaving the heel free with ample support being offered by the boot. To do the telemark, a person must drive one ski forward in an exaggerated, dipping stride and steer the forward knee in the direction he wants to turn.

A stride to the right with the left ski initiates a turn to the right and vice versa.

The turn is smooth, graceful and low, sometimes almost touching the back of the skier. Naturally, the rear heel will off the trailing ski.

Even though telemarking is an old form of turning, it was observed during the rediscovery of the new technique.

In William Groult's article in the Oct. 1963 Skiing, he said this was the first time the United States had sent a Nordic demonstration team to Internationals.

The telemark is the most recent turn in the equipment used to make it. It's strictly an American invention and the Europeans had never seen anything like it," said Sumner.

He reported that Stefan Kruckerhauser, the retired Austrian ski champion, was the first to use the turn, told a reporter after the telemark debut. "This development is typical of American freedom to do your own thing. It's fantastic."

Gene Miller, a senior from Anchorage, Alaska, majoring in history, considers telemarking new and exhilarating.

Miller has Alpine skied most major resorts in the West, ranging from Alaska, Colorado, Idaho and Utah.

He was introduced to telemarking by his brother, who lives in one of the rediscovers centers, Telluride, Colo.

"He took me up the mountain and started teaching me," Miller said. "He turned me on to it. One of the thrills of telemarking for him is that



Univer photo by Gene Miller

This ski turn called telemarking was used in the late 1800's and is being used again by skiers. It is a downhill turn for which the skier uses metal-edged skis, three pin bindings and heavy touring boots.

It's a change of pace from what everyone else does and it helps his downhill skiing.

"It's a new way for me to express myself upon the mountains of joy," said Miller.

"Telemarking is a more refined way," said Brian Lloyd, a senior from Salt Lake City majoring in finance.

Lloyd, who frequents major Western resorts including Park City, Telluride, Crested Butte and Jackson Hole, began telemarking about three years ago.

"It was a new thrill," he said. "But, the biggest thrill is being away from the resort and going to country, where there's no chairlifts, no snow groomers with the snow blowing over my head and the excitement of floating as I glide from ski to ski."

Telemarking offers advantages to the mountain skier, including better turns, more skis and more lighter than Alpine skis. Also, with their Alpine ski-fit patterns and sidecuts, the telemark skis handle better on steep terrains and in tough snow than do most traditional Nordic touring skis.

Miller said he called telemarking "teleturning" because it was first started out because it is such a different way of skiing and the relearning of basic Alpine terrain is frustrating.

After a couple of days though, telemarking is much more graceful and smooth than Alpine skiing.

Lloyd said there are two different aspects of telemarking: first, the resort skiing where a person rides the lifts and skis on packed surfaces; and second, the backcountry skiing.

"One of the neatest things about telemarking is to go off the lift and go backcountry. I enjoy resort skiing but the advantage of being able to take off on your own is great."

He said before he got into telemarking he had to do a lot of cutting out of areas that he had skied with downed skis that were out of resort areas.

Miller said he enjoys going out of resort areas backcountry because of the avalanche danger. "At a resort, they take care of the avalanche danger," he said. "But when you're on your own you have to assess the danger yourself."

Miller also said the speed of skiing is definitely minimized by telemarking, but telemarking is more for grace and skill.

Children learn about birth with help of toy kangaroos

By SHAWNA VAN WAGENEN
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Kangaroos, cookies and balloons are teaching children how to help with their families' new baby during classes at three area hospitals.

The classes help children feel more at ease with their mother's impending hospital stay and teach them how to care for the baby, said Vernita Huttal, director of education at American Hospital.

"A toy stuffed kangaroo mother and a little baby which site in her pouch are used to show children that having a baby doesn't look very similar to the way their own mothers carrying their babies," said Nuttal.

At AAFH the class is geared directly to the family and no just for the children. By attending the class parents and children get a chance to see the new facilities in the hospital, said Huttal.

"Some parents hear children who are 4 or 5 and they never have seen this hospital before. Our class has a dual purpose. We help the parents and the children learn about the hospital with the hospital," said Huttal.

During the tour of the hospital each child is given the chance to fer a baby kangaroo.

"The children are taught what their responsibilities will be when the new baby comes home."

"They also can listen to the baby's heartbeat during the class," she said, "and learn how to help with the new child."

The class at Orem Community Hosptial is geared 100 percent toward children and parents, said Diane Peterson, department manager of labor and delivery.

The children are shown part of a birthing movie and taught some basic anatomy to help them understand what is happening to the baby.

"The children are shown what will be going through, she said. "The teacher, Diane Peterson, does an excellent job of relating to the kids, and she makes the class fun."

A doll is used to demonstrate the proper way to hold a baby, Miller said.

The children are shown the birth of a baby in the nursery and the birth of a baby in the delivery room.

"After the tour we show them a movie on the characteristics of a newborn baby to help acquaint the children with what a new

baby looks like," said Nuttal. "We serve them punch and cookies while they watch the movie."

The program has received excellent response since it began.

"The children receive balloons and stickers at the party," said Carol Kline, director of education at UVRMC.

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5 Utah ski areas connected by tours

By STEVE REINER
University Staff Writer

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Although skiing from town to town and from resort to resort has been common in Europe, Utah's Interconnect is the first one of its kind in North America.

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Milk cartons to help find missing kids

CHICAGO (AP) —

Authorities are turning to the humble milk carton to draw attention to Chicago's missing children, printing faces of the missing on sides of the cartons seen by aides.

"It doesn't take much," said Joe P. Mayo, commander of the police department's youth division. "Only one person has to recognize one of these children."

Mayo said police field nearly 10,000 reports of missing children every year. He said many of those reported missing return home within hours, but others are eventually located. Still, last year officials found no trace of 26 missing youngsters.

Mayo said a plan by Hawthorn Melody Plan Dairy to use sides of Chicago's missing youths' no milk cartons will be an unequalled success "if it returns only one child to his home."

Mayo is convinced that the plan, which he hopes to hear in operation around the first of the year, will work if it is really launched. A program where the faces of children who vanished without a trace are displayed on plain-colored cartons in city hall and neighborhood police stations. Already five children have turned up, he said.

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National debt rising faster than the GNP

By TIM CHAVEZ
University Staff Writer

The United States government is drawing in a national debt that is unique in the history of the country. At the end of 1984, the nation's IOU's will total \$8,765 for each man, woman and child at the end of this year, and some \$8,300 by the end of 1985.

Debt is not new to the United States. Only twice in history, 1835 and 1886, has the nation been free of federal debt.

For 1984, projected at \$1.4 trillion for 1984, is expected to rise to \$2 trillion by 1985. Uncontrollable interest payments that must be paid on the debt are worrisome to the financial markets because they account for 13 percent of the national budget. Interest payments are anticipated to approach 18 percent of the GNP, or some \$177 billion a year just to pay the loan charges for the national debt.

Many experts believe that high inflation rates in the long run, push interest rates higher, which could lead to another recession, despite the downward trend in interest rates at the present time.

Analysts project that trouble lies ahead for the economy in 1985 and beyond. If there is no serious action taken by mid-1985, most economists believe a major recession could become serious in 1986.

"The nation can look forward to prosperous times through the decade if the major crisis is solved in 1985," said Alex J. Jeffers, a financial analyst in San Francisco.

A major concern associated with the national debt is that it is rising faster than the nation's gross national product. In 1980 the national debt was \$395 billion, or about 35 percent of the GNP. By 1983 it reached \$1.4 trillion, or 43 percent of the GNP. In 1985 the national debt will be \$2.5 trillion, half of the GNP.

Advocates in the Reagan camp believe huge deficits elide the problem, yet under way toward the end of 1984, the administration's budget proposal had weakened consumer buying and business investment. It was the excess of federal spending over receipts that pushed the national deficit into record hands. The shot in the arm to the economy brought on a recovery so strong that it baffled analysts in Washington.

Since large deficits are viewed as inflationary by Wall Street and the Federal Reserve Board (Fed), economists feel that interest rates could be lowered. Fed Chairman Paul Volcker told Congress that smaller deficits would let the board make money cheaper. Smaller deficits also would allow the board to cut the premiums they add to their loan rates as a protection against long-term inflation.

A White House adviser estimates that the deficit is keeping interest rates about one-fourth higher than they would otherwise be. This means that the prevailing conventional mortgage rate would be about nine percent.

In addition to high budget deficits — estimated to top over \$210 billion in the current fiscal year ending next Sept. 30 — the country is also accumulating a massive trade deficit.

Since 1980, the dollar has risen 81 percent against the French franc, 54 percent against the British pound, and 41 percent against the West German mark. In effect this raises the cost of American goods abroad, making it difficult to sell them abroad and easier for foreign goods to be sold here.

United States merchandise exports have fallen more than 14 percent from 1981, to about 200 billion last year. This trend helped the United States trade deficit soar to \$100 million just this year.

Such a loss in foreign sales means fewer jobs for Americans. The Commerce Department estimates that 1.3 million jobs were lost in 1983 alone, those employed by exporting companies, lost their jobs due to plummeting sales abroad in the 1980-82 period.

Perhaps as much as half of the fiscal 1983 deficit was due to the 1981-82 recession. When the economy became people lost their jobs and had less income on which to pay taxes. Also federal spending rises to pay for unemployment compensation, welfare, food stamps, retirement and other benefits. The 1983 budget proposal included a cut that the president got through Congress in 1981 is costing the Treasury an estimated \$846 billion through 1988.

Economists see little change in the dollar's appeal. Compared with other industrialized nations, the United States enjoys a much stronger economic base and a lower inflation rate. To many foreigners, American investments are hard to refuse. Confidence in the American economy and a lower inflation rate yields a higher return on American investments, said Jeffers.

Almost all experts see the dollar holding its own in 1985. Some expect a decline of up to 10 percent due to recent drops in interest rates. The decline could steepen in 1986 as a result of a growing trade deficit.

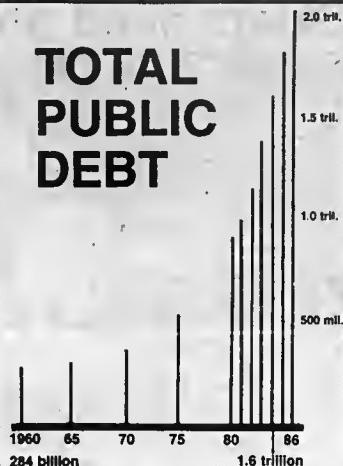
Administrative officials recently announced a plan to cut federal spending in 1985 by \$16.3-170 billion.

"Among the proposed cuts are cuts in farm subsidies, civil service reforms, Medicare, veterans health programs and state aid," said Jeffers.

The high-level budget group who presented the budget to the president, will ask him to approve a package of cuts totaling 1.5 percent of the GNP in 1985, three percent in 1986 and two percent in 1987.

The plan will not cut social security, but

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Investigator states firm stand against porno

WASHINGTON (AP) — A private investigator said Friday that child pornography must be curtailed. America's children "are not for sale," and the nation will not accept the abusers' philosophy of sexual liberation.

Lt. William G. Thomas, a specialist in such cases with the Bergen County, N.J., prosecutor's office, said he gave this message to pedophiles: "It's not insurmountable."

He told the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations that his county and other jurisdictions now "put credence in the power of law enforcement and are placing more of their resources into child pornography cases."

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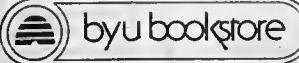
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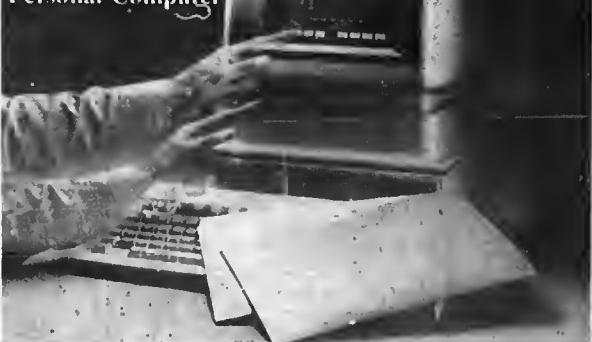
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Skiers need good beginning

By JONETTE UDARRE

Senior Reporter

The season has finally arrived, and the first week of classes may find students to forget school for a day or two and leave their worries behind for the glorious adventure of skiing.

For many beginners, however, the first skiing experience is a terrible one, and that leaves them shaking in fear. Often the experience is made worse by well-meaning friends who have dragged their non-skating buddies up to the slopes, and attempted to teach them all there is to know in 10 minutes. Suddenly, they are left stranded at the top. Sound too familiar?

Gary R. Howard, coordinator of BYU's ski school, said the most important step a beginning skier takes is to have lessons from a professional ski instructor.

"More people are injured by good intentions of friends," he said. "Injuries can be reduced 75 percent with just one lesson."

The most common biggest problems beginners face, is also significantly relieved and controlled by a professional instructor. Most friends don't know how to teach the necessary skiing skills and as a result beginners are left at the top of the slope with no idea what they are doing, said Howard. Fear and bad technique are learned from experiences such as these, he said.

Kim Francom, ski director at Sundance, a ski school located near Salt Lake City, students take a series of lessons that teach them what to do instead of worrying about what is going to happen.

"Fear can also be replaced by confidence through learning proper methods and seeing other beginners learn. If someone in class calls it up, each other see that it's easier than they think," said Francom.

Another problem many beginners face is ill-fitting equipment. "A lot of people bring up borrowed equipment that is not right. The bindings are the wrong size, the boots are not mounted properly or the poles are too short. Things that don't fit right just don't work," said Francom.

Those who are faced with their first skiing experience never seem to look for the location of equipment. Ski rentals ask for a person's height, weight, skiing ability and age. These numbers are combined using a chart to get what is called a "din" number, which sets up the proper tension for the binding.

Wayne Stewart, assistant manager of Park's Sportsman said the binding tension will be lighter for beginning skiers because they tend to fall a lot more.

Proper ski length is obtained by measuring the skin against a person's height. "The length of skis for beginners should be between the eyebrows and the top of the heel," said Stewart.

John Chynoweth, owner of ski rentals at a local ski shop, said smaller skis are easier to learn on.

"After someone skies five to 10 times they can move up in length," he said.

Proper ski poles are critical in skiing to help eliminate friction and blisters.

"You should feel the end of the boot with the bottom of your big toe, but there should be no pressure," said Chynoweth.

Stewart said boots should be snug but not too

tight. "There should be a little room for the toes to move up and down but not so much that the foot slides around. When you flex forward the heel should not slide up and down."

Poles are used for holding them upside down and holding them under the basket. "Arms should be parallel to the ground," said Stewart.

Once skis have been properly fitted, and the beginner is enrolled in a course, he is ready for the next step.

Most ski classes teach skiing in a step-by-step method. Francom begins his instruction by familiarizing students with their equipment. He also shows them how to turn.

Next, he teaches them how to get up and down. Beginners then learn to "straight run." This includes standing up, releasing their weight and sliding back and forth on the snow with their skis.

The third step is "turning." "This is the basic means of breaking and stopping and is the preliminary step to turning," Francom said. Once

this is mastered beginners are ready to learn turns. Francom teaches these steps in one-hour lessons. He said most beginners are ready for the lifts after an hour.

Progress depends on the coordination of individual. "With some people, they can just do it after an explanation. Others pick it up slower," said Francom.

Outdoors Unlimited caters to beginning skiers by offering them a "learn to ski day," said Dave Webb, manager of Outdoors Unlimited. "This is designed for people who have never skied before and are not sure they want to try," he said.

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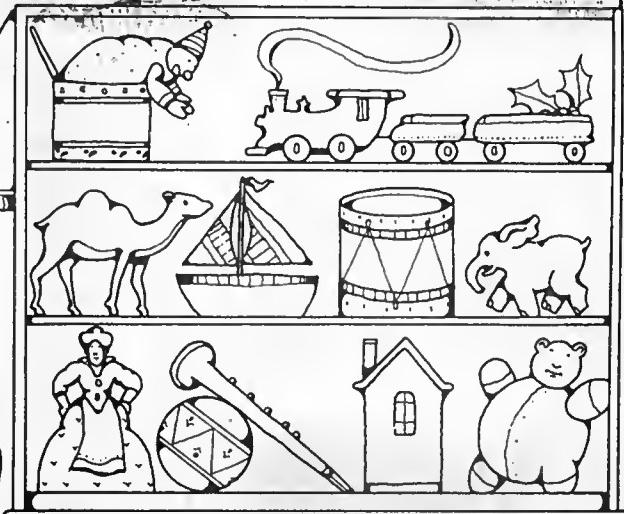
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SLC hires firms to study possible effects of hosting Winter Olympics

By STEVE REINER
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Salt Lake City may make a bid to host the 1996 Winter Olympics, depending on the results of a feasibility study now being done to assess the situation.

The joint study by the firms of Underwood and McClellan, Economic Research Associates and Eckhoff, Watson and Prester is being undertaken to evaluate what impact hosting the Olympics would have on the Salt Lake City area economically and otherwise, said Bob Gore, administrative assistant to Salt Lake City mayor Ted Wilson.

"The two critical issues that must be met are, as I see it, cost, the Olympics can't cost us money, and second, there can be no negative damage," said Gore said. "This study is designed to analyze those things."

The consulting study will cost nearly \$200,000, with the money raised from a combination of public and private sources. It is due to be completed sometime in the spring.

The consulting firm picked to do the study was chosen from among 10 who submitted proposals, said David Branson, director of Old Salt Inc., the marketing arm of the Utah Salt Association. "We picked them because of their expertise and familiarity with the Olympics."

According to Richardson, Underwood and McClellan were involved in Calgary's bid for the 1988 Games, while Economic Research Associates had a large role in the recent Summer Games in Los Angeles.

The study will address concerns about funding, site selection, transportation, forming a non-profit group to run the Games, and putting together a successful bid, said Richardson. He added that it will also assess the economic impact the Games might have on labor, land or quality of life.

The feasibility study was requested by the Winter Games Task Force, an ad hoc committee of businessmen, resort owners, elected officials and environmentalists set up to examine the potential benefits of holding the Olympics in Salt Lake City.

"We couldn't just say, 'Hey, wouldn't it be a great idea to hold the Olympics in Salt Lake City?'" said Richardson. "We needed to get some questions answered."

"Mayor Wilson wanted to put on the committee not only those in favor of, but also those opposed to holding the Olympics," Gore said. "This would lead to a more objective and critical analysis of the issue."

"And make no mistake about it," he added, "the mayor is looking at this study as an educational study, not as an advocacy document. We are not, at this point, advocating the Olympics."

At the end of the year, the committee will decide whether to put in a bid for the Games. First, however, a referendum will be held to see what type of public support exists for the proposal. So far, 75 percent of those surveyed in Utah are in favor of holding the Games, according to a Deseret News-KSL poll taken in May by Dan Jones and Associates. The poll found that 75 percent of those surveyed favored Salt Lake City making a bid for either the '92 or '96 Winter Games. Only 12 percent were opposed to the bid.

Interest in hosting the Olympics is not a new phenomenon in Utah. In 1988, Salt Lake City made a bid to host the Games, but Denver decided to withdraw. That, it was turned down. In 1986 Salt Lake City decided to make a bid, it will be for the '96 instead of the '92 Games. "The International Olympic Committee, which decides where the Olympics will be held, has been European influence," said Richardson. "Because of that, the possibility of the Olympics being in North America, two Olympics in a row, is very unlikely."

The 1996 Olympics will be held in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Richardson said that making a bid for the Games can cost up to \$1 million.

Actual bids for the 1996 Winter Olympics won't be presented until next year.

Strong American contenders for the '96 Games include Lake Placid and Denver, according to Richardson, with the former considered Salt Lake City's biggest competitor.

Both Gore and Richardson feel Utah could be an ideal site for the Games. "There are some IOC and USOC people who have said that Salt Lake City is probably the best place in the U.S. to host the Winter Olympics," said Gore.

"Salt Lake City can't guarantee know-how internationally yet, but there are places where the Games have been held that have only four or five hotels," said Gore. "We've got an international airport, we've got a good highway system, we've got a lot of snow and a dozen more that will be built before 1996."

He said, "We also have some of the best skiing conditions in the world. There is no doubt in my mind that we can do a good job."

Gore agreed wholeheartedly. "Our main advantage is our access to the resorts," he said. "In Denver it was a two hour drive from the athlete's lodging to the event sites. Here in Utah, you can be riding an hour and a half off the plane and at the event resort."

Richardson also said many of the facilities for the Games are already built, saving costs. Facilities for 70 to 90 meter ski jumping, speed skating and bobsledding and luge competitions would be the only construction, he said.

Richardson doesn't see housing as a problem, either. "Besides what we already have, we have new houses built right next to the Salt Palace, and a new Hyatt after that," he said. "For the athletes, we could house them in dormitories at the University of Utah, or at some of the state's other universities."

He added that "Ut" would be ideal because of its proximity and training facilities.

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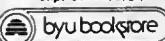
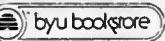
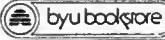
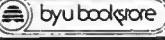
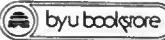
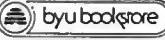
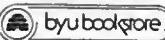
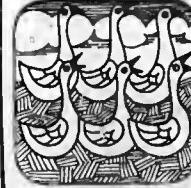
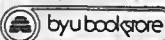
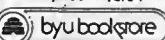
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